

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Thomas G. Thundat et al.

Serial No. 08/588,484

Filing Date: January 18, 1996

Title: "ELECTROMAGNETIC AND NUCLEAR
RADIATION DETECTOR USING
MICROMECHANICAL SENSORS")

Art Unit: 2878

Examiner: R. Hanig

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to further prosecution pursuant to the Continuing Prosecution Application filed herewith in the application identified above, kindly amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 1 and 17.

In each of Claims 2-16, in line 1, please change "Claim 1" to --Claim 25--.

(1) In each of Claims 18-24, in line 1, please change "Claim 17" to --Claim 27--.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, DC, 20231, on March 15, 1999

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